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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS Y. Ikeda, et al. EXAMINER: Bello, Augustin
U.S.S.N.: 09/322,108 GROUP: 2633
FILED: May 28, 1999 Conf. No. 7517
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, in the above referenced application.

A petition has also been filed herewith requesting a two (2) month extension of time to December 9, 2003, to respond to the above referenced Office Action. Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for the required fee.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.